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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, line 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/210,009 entitled "Laser Weld Monitor" filed July 31, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,670,574 on December 30, 2003, the contents of which are fully incorporated by reference herein.